

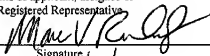
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted on the date noted below to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
October 29, 2007

Date of Deposit

Marc V. Richards, Reg. No. 37,921

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative



Signature

10/29/07

Date of Signature

Case No. 11867/23

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

August Joseph Borschke et al.

Examiner: Dennis R. Cordray

Serial No: 10/675,577

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: September 30, 2003

Conf. No.: 9964

For: Smokable Rod for a Cigarette

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated April 27, 2007, for a period of three month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity


<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

Payment Method:

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the fees listed above.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,050.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 29, 2007


 Marc V. Richards, Reg. No. 37,921
 Attorney for Applicant(s)

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
 P.O. BOX 10395
 CHICAGO, IL 60610
 (312) 321-4200